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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that:

### TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is for a **Utility** patent application.

### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if two or more names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TITLE OF INVENTION

**POULTRY PROCESSING WATER RECOVERY AND RE-USE PROCESS**

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on January 11, 2002 and has U.S. Application Number \_\_\_\_\_,  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

## PRIORITY

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of Prior U.S. Provisional Applications:

### Provisional Application Serial Number

60/261,012

### Filing Date

January 11, 2001

The present application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the following Applications:

### Application Serial Number

### Filing Date

### Status

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February 18, 2000

Pending

09/591,513

June 9, 2000

Pending

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I hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT (Small Entity Assertion)**

Docket No. 19353/6

INVENTOR(S): Perkins et al.

TITLE OF THE INVENTION: POULTRY PROCESSING WATER RECOVERY AND  
RE-USE PROCESS

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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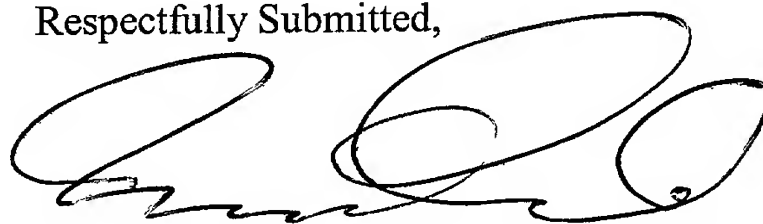
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**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

Sir:

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 for the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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